

The John Smith House, Washington Valley
Washington Valley Road
Morris Township, Morris County, New Jersey
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Owner: Fred Smith
Catherine Smith
Helen L. Smith
Alice D. Smith

Date of Erection: 1812

Architect:

Builder: John Smith

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - main house
brick, Flemish bond on front,
south elevation, cemented on
north and east elevations;
wing frame construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Smoke House: Stone foundation and exterior
with a few courses of brick
under the eaves; roof pitch

Historical Data:

According to the present owners, this house was
built by their great grandfather John Smith. The west

gable bears the date 1812. The property passed from John Smith to his son Jonathan and to his grandson Zenas and then to the great grandchildren, the present owners.

The house is in good condition having been carefully preserved by the family. Of special interest is the mantel of the south parlor. All the brick for the house were made on the property.

Bibliography:

A search of Morris County records and information given to Frank P. Caufield, Essex County Office, by Miss Catherine Smith

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